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WESTPORT

Probate Judge Bradley and Mrs. Bradley left town on Friday in an automobile for a trip to Greenwood Lake, in New York state, where the Judge's sister has a cottage. He will return in a few days.

Men were at work on Saturday building a concrete sidewalk on State street past the grounds of Mr. Hurlbutt.

Among other attractions in town for Labor Day were the races given by the Compo Skiff club off the beach. The prize was for a pennant to be kept by the winner. After the regular races there was rowing, sculling, swimming and tub races on the water, and potato, sack and running races on the land. The following owners of boats entered for the skiff races: L. E. W. D. and R. Allen, Joe Seabers and Mr. Clark.

E. E. Chester, of Bridgeport, has been in town inspecting launches, to discover if their equipment fulfills the requirements of the Federal law. There must be an efficient whistle, a fog bell and horn, side, head and tail lights, and two copies of the pilot laws.

Miss Hattie Roelast, after a summer in town, has returned to New York.

While the horse and wagon recently stolen from William T. Williams, has been found in Vermont and brought back to town, the boys who did the deed, Richard Wakeman and Harold Spicer, have thus far escaped the officers of the law.

Mrs. Edward Allen, of Saugatuck, who has been ill for a long time, is now on the road to recovery.

The HumanoScope, set up in a barn, on the premises of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buck, State street, during the air given a few days ago by the Woman's Town Improvement Association, proved to be the hit of the event. Almost all the illusions were to local events well known to residents. One of these was the "Phantom of Compo Beach," which depicted the great battle of the bath-houses, in which our shore selectmen took such a salient part. In the "Phantom," men appeared on the platform dressed like ancient warriors of the woods, armed with axes, pitchforks, etc., and they went through with all the horrid motions of the actual battle, which was fought in the dark. Other attractive numbers were given, consisting of songs, pictures, etc. Those taking prominent parts were: J. A. Kimball, Arthur B. Jelliff, Edna Bradley, Emma Kemper, Alice Smith, Vivian Toquet, Florence St. John, Mildred Taylor, Mrs. A. B. Jelliff, and others. The attendance was good and a handsome sum the result.

Willis S. Lees, Jr., has suffered an operation for appendicitis, and as peritonitis followed his condition is serious.

Rev. D. Brainard Ray was the preacher at Holy Trinity, on Sunday. The Saugatuck Whist Club met on Saturday afternoon, at Fairfield beach, with Mrs. Perry.

Mrs. C. L. Wilson is home from a trip up the Hudson.

H. B. Coley is reported as seriously ill. It is stated that the original design for the "Minute Man," has been altered to the extent of either removing the stone wall so that he can be seen, or else elevating him high enough to be viewed in the face without peering down over a big boulder. This is a move in the right direction, and in accordance with a suggestion made some weeks ago in this paper when the model was on exhibition at the office of the Westporter-Herald.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horn.

The conclusion of the story called "The Pink Rose," was given Sunday night at the Saugatuck Methodist church, and attracted a large audience. The decorations in pink were arranged by Mr. George Washburn, and all those who took part wore a pink rose, as well as some in the audience. Trustees for the church will be elected this evening.

The Misses Hyde of Greens Farms are home from the Catskills.

Miss Gertrude Weed has given up work at the Eastern Underwear Company's plant in Fairfield.

Hunters report that snipe are quite plentiful along the shore.

Miss Barry, of New York, a teacher in that city, who has been stopping at the Compo Inn, has returned to the metropolis.

Yesterday the West Ends of Norwalk played the Saugatucks a game of baseball.

There will be a teachers' meeting this evening at the Town Hall, Supt. Wheatley presiding.

Mrs. Lloyd Nash and daughter have returned from the Adirondacks.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kratzer of the Roseville District.

Mr. Clark Crossman is at Saratoga Springs.

On Saturday the Ridgefield band held an outing at Compo beach.

Miss Alice F. Corey has been engaged to teach the Poplar Plains school. She is a graduate of the New Haven Normal school, and taught for two years in Branford, while Mr. Wheatley was school superintendent in that town. Westport has now got an excellent corps of teachers in all of its schools.

Miss Helen Boland is home from a visit to Newport.

Miss Elizabeth London is back from a two weeks' vacation.

Rev. C. E. Stuyver, having recovered his health, was able to fill his pulpit Sunday at Greens Farms.

FAIRFIELD

There will be a meeting of the Democratic Town Committee at the Town hall on Thursday evening, the 9th inst. It is requested that all members be present. Mr. Milton H. Jennings is the secretary, but owing to the fact that the list of names of the members has been buried, he is unable to send a notice to all of them.

Yesterday the South Norwalk Juniors defeated the Star Juniors, on McGarry's Field, 12 to 2.

The Carpenter's Union held a clam bake yesterday afternoon at the beach. Gaudin, Smith superintended the roasting of the clams. Nearly all the carpenters in town were present.

A delightful social event was the dance given last night by Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Glover, in honor of Miss Charlotte Glover who has just arrived from Europe.

Mrs. David Kiker of Albany, N. Y., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mills, Unquowa Place.

Some thirty-five of the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burr, enjoyed a clam bake yesterday at the beach. Mr. Burr, who is an expert at the business, roasted the clams and the other good things which were served. The guests sat down to the tables at 3 p. m. They came from Brooklyn, New York, Greenfield, Fairfield Woods and the center of the town. A few of those present were Mr. and Mrs. McConnell of Brooklyn and family, Mr. Edward Sherwood of New York, Mr. John O'Brien of Fairfield Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Hamilton Shelton and family of Bridgeport, Mr. Frank P. Sherwood and family of New Rochelle, F. J. Burr, W. O. Burr and family and others.

Keith Watt Morris has issued invitations for a reception next Saturday, at 4 o'clock at 142 West 88th street, New York. John E. Boyle is one of the favored ones.

Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Glover and Dawson and John Glover took an automobile trip to New York, to meet Miss Charlotte Glover, who returned from Europe on the Baltic.

Miss Hallett of Bridgeport is visiting Mrs. F. L. Mills.

Louis Shay has purchased the milk route of Mr. J. C. Lobdell, of Greenfield Hill.

Miss Grace Bulkley has been entertaining Miss Esther Boughton of Paterson, N. J.

To-morrow evening the ladies of the Greenfield Hill Country Club will meet to make arrangements for the decoration of the club house in anticipation of the coming fair. Mr. Alonzo Acker is putting the grounds into the best of condition.

The teacher at the North Banks school for the coming year will be Miss Dora Saunders of Norwalk.

Prof. Bowers has arrived at his home on Greenfield Hill, ready to take his position as principal of the Dwight school.

What some folks denominated a "yearn," respecting Mr. Crisack, of Hulls Farms, proves to be a very real and true fact. The good people of that section of the town are much interested in the situation.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Greenfield Hill church, held its annual picnic at Port Jefferson one day last week.

The young ladies at the center of the town who helped to make the Firemen's Fair the great success which it proved to be were Misses Mary and Annie Neary, Anna Carroll, Annie Bennett, Rose McDonald, and Miss Smith, M. Hawkins, M. Dunn, M. Sweeney, and Mesdames Henry Moore, M. W. Allen, B. Bennett and A. L. Fyfe.

News has been received in town from Blaine, Arizona, of the death in that place on Sept. 1 of Mrs. Mary Dunn, widely known while living in town. She owned the place now in the possession of Mr. Crisack. She was 79 years of age. She was the only surviving member of the family. Mrs. Dunn must have been between 60 and 70 years of age. She was the widow of Capt. John Dunn, and her son George has been in Arizona since 1883. About four years ago he paid a visit to his native town.

It appears from the enumeration that this year there are about 90 more children to be educated at the town's expense than last year. For the school year 1907-08 the enumeration for children was 1,276. For the school year 1908-09 the enumeration is 1,366. The scholars registered for the schools in 1907-08 numbered 1,112. Those registered for the year 1908-09 number 1,201.

STRATFORD

Yesterday forenoon, while in swimming off Bond's dock, a boy, the son of John W. Evans, of Barnum avenue, got in beyond his depth and was drowned. He threw up his arms once or twice as a signal for help, but those on shore thought he was simply playing. After sinking twice it was surmised there was something wrong but help came too late to be of any service. The boy was an attendant at St. James' Church, and on Saturday was at confession and received Holy Communion on Sunday. He is spoken of as a very promising lad.

A warning has been issued for an extra town meeting to be held on Thursday evening to still further discuss the school question. Until within a day or two it was thought no meeting would be held before the middle of October, but the School Board has discovered that if the plans decided upon for the addition to the center school are carried out, a larger appropriation will have to be made and \$1500 more is needed. The first appropriation of \$15,000 was supposed to cover not only the expense of the new addition but to furnish it as well. It is not known that if the money for the furniture is subtracted from the original appropriation, there will not be enough left to meet the bids for the addition. It is also thought the town will be called upon to provide funds for the proposed Hollister Heights School.

The yacht race given yesterday by the Boatclub Club was well attended. The winners for motor boats above 34 horse power were: P. C. Converse, W. A. Stages, E. H. Rogers and C. E. Rogers. The winners for motor boats under 34 horse power were: D. L. Rhodes, A. S. Morehouse and P. P. Rhoades. The following were the entries for the sailing vessel—Capt. Wells, "Lead," Geo. R. Fryer, "Ray," W. B. Russell, "John Higgins," Stiles Judson, sloop; Walter Wheeler, cat.

The Hendrick Hudson Yacht Club, of New York, 108th street, North River, has extended a fraternal invitation to all members of the Boatclub Yacht Club who contemplate a visit to New York on the occasion of the Hudson-Fulton celebration to be its guests.

Harry Barnum has purchased a newspaper route.

Rev. David D. Irvine had charge of the services at the Bethany Mission Sunday afternoon.

Sometime the coming winter Arthur Derby will sail for China. He is now at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

George A. Porter, with a party of friends, has returned from an auto trip to Long Island.

Lewis Pierce proposes to go "up Sharon way," on his annual vacation. A number of local residents are expected to go to attend the annual fair in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden L. Judd have sailed for Europe.

A play called the "Widow Hunt" is to be produced at Grange hall on the 23rd inst., of a Thursday night.

Mrs. Fanny Peck, wife of Louise Gilbert, sisters, have returned from a very enjoyable outing at Ocean Grove, N. J.

The many people in town who think of doing New York during the Hudson-Fulton celebration, are wondering where sleeping accommodations can be had, and if the price of sandwiches will be advanced.

A meeting of the Stratford Athletic club was held last evening for the purpose of organizing a football team.

Rev. Mr. Cornwall has returned from an outing at Woodbridge.

Frank Blue is home from Philadelphia and is looking well. He has been ill for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hine have moved into their new house on Strawberry Hill.

It is announced that several vessels loaded with gas pipes are out in the offing waiting for the channel to be deepened so that they can come to town and unload their long looked for and precious burden. And as soon as the pipes can be had, men will be set to work digging up the streets, and placing the mains. Thus does the town assume the airs of a city. But gas lights will be welcome, and it is hoped the main streets may be illuminated when there is no moon.

Next Monday evening the Methodists will elect a new board of trustees for their church.

TREE FELL ON BABY.

Michael Hettich of 677 Arctic street, and his baby which he was carrying were buried by the branches of a tree which had fallen after being cut yesterday morning near his home. The ambulance was called, and Dr. Krause dressed the wounds of the father and baby.

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